2015-16
DREAM APPLICATION ENHANCEMENTS

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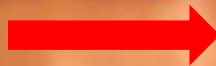*SUPPORT SERVICES*

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NEW RESOURCES PAGE

California DreamAct

Students and Parents | High School Counselors | College Financial Aid Admin | Useful Links

- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Instructions
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Worksheet
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Online Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Spanish Paper Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act FAQ
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act App Signature Page

- Getting a Parent Pin for CA Dream Act
- Paper form for Parent Pin
- Cash for College Workshops
- Name/Date of Birth Change Request
- Selective Service Form
- Educators for Fair Consideration

WHAT IS AB 540? | **FINANCIAL AID FOR DREAMERS** | **WHAT IS DACA?** | **MORE ABOUT CAL GRANT**

California Dream Act Online Application

DreamAct — Start a new Application or login to your existing application Click Here!

Key California Dream Act Dates

October 2014
- Cal Grant GPA submission begins
- Talk to your high school about submitting your GPA before March 2, 2015

January 2015
- 2015-16 online CA Dream Act Application opens
- Make sure you submit the CA Dream Act before March 2, 2015
- Attend a Cash for College Workshop in your area

March 2, 2015
- March 2, 2015 is the 2015-16 priority financial aid filing deadline for most colleges and universities and the absolute deadline for submission of your Cal Grant application (CA Dream Act Application + GPA
- If you or your school submits your certified GPA using your DACA SSN, make sure

GETTING STARTED

EXPANDED QUESTION

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STUDENT

Did you obtain your social security number after the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you Deferred Action status **and** you received your social security number through an Employment Authorization Card **and** your card states it is for work purposes only?

○ Yes   ○ No

Continue ➡

Deferred Action refers to Deferred Action for Child Arrivals or DACA. More information on DACA can be found on USCIS website: http://www.uscis.gov /portal/site/uscis and clicking the "Consideration of Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals Process" link.

UPDATED DEFINITION OF AB 540

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STUDENT

Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below?　● Yes　○ No

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- Attended a California high school for at least three years OR graduated early from a California high school with the equivalent of at least three years of credits*, **AND**
- Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or passed the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE), or obtained a Certificate of General Education Development (GED), **AND**
- Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
- If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
- Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)

*If you graduated early from high school under this provision, you must also have attended CA schools (elementary and secondary) for a cumulative total of three or more years.

ADDITIONAL SKIP LOGIC DETERMINATION ?'S

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S T U D E N T

Have you already filed a 2015-2016 year FAFSA?   ● Yes   ○ No

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NEW...DIRECTIONS TO THE STUDENT

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S T U D E N T

Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file the California Dream Act Application and should **not have** filed the FAFSA.

However, since you have already filed a 2015-16 year FAFSA, you should press the Green Button below to complete the Dream Act Application but you **must also** do the following:

1. Send an email to studentsupport@csac.ca.gov stating:
   a. You have already filed the 2015-16 FAFSA
   b. You should have filed the Dream Application
   c. Include your full-name as it is on the FAFSA, your mailing address and Date of Birth
2. Complete the Dream Act Application as soon as possible
3. Tell the college you will be attending that you filed both the FAFSA and the Dream Act Application
4. If it is before the March 2nd deadline, file a Cal Grant GPA

▶ Start a Dream Application

SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTION

SB 1210 LOAN QUESTION

ENHANCED HELPS & HINTS

Help and Hints

Are you interested in student loans

Filling in the "yes" oval does not obligate you to a student loan. Check with your college campus to see what financial aid programs they offer.

A new law for the 2015-16 school year allows campuses of the University of California and California State University to offer student loans to AB 540 eligible students. If you are offered a loan, you will have to pay it back even if you do not complete your schooling.

Check with your campus on the terms of any student loan like the monthly payment amount, interest rate and when repayment starts.

DREAM ACT ID

NEW PARENT SIGNATURE PROCESS

IF A PARENT ANSWERS NO....

Sign an application or request your Parent PIN

This website is your source of information for the California Dream Act Application Parent Personal Indentification Number (PIN). Your PIN can be used each year to electronically sign your student's Dream Act Application. Once you receive a PIN, please do not share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature, so you should never give your PIN to anyone including commercial services that offer to help you complete the Dream Act Application. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

P A R E N T

* Do you already have a parent PIN?   [No ▾]

Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

Student Information

* Application year: [-- SELECT -- ▾]

* Student's First Name   [_____]

* Student's Last Name   [_____]

* Student's Date of Birth   [_____]

* Student's Zip Code   [_____]

* Student's Email Address   [_____]

[⊘ Cancel]   [Continue ➡]

PARENT RECEIVES PIN

* Student's First Name	NEW
* Student's Last Name	USER
* Student's Date of Birth	01/01/1997
* Student's Zip Code	95670
* Student's Email Address	DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

Parent Information

* Parent Last Name	USER
* Parent Date of Birth	01/01/1965

Parent Pin

Your Parent PIN	8725
Student Dream Act ID	000012102

- Save the Parent PIN and Dream Act ID for future reference.
- Click Continue to sign the application.

Cancel   Continue

PARENT SIGNATURE

IF A PARENT ANSWERS YES....

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* Do you already have a parent PIN?	Yes

* Student's Dream Act ID:	000-01-2102
	--- or ---
* Student's DACA SSN:	[ ] Enter Dream Act ID or DACA SSN
* Student application year:	2015 - 2016
* Parent PIN:	8725

⊘ Cancel   Continue ➡

YES, BUT I FORGOT MY PIN....

Sign an application or request your Parent PIN

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* Do you already have a parent PIN?	Yes, but I forgot my PIN ▼

Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

Student Information

* Application year:	2015 - 2016 ▼
* Student's First Name	USER
* Student's Last Name	NEW
* Student's Date of Birth	01/01/1997
* Student's Zip Code	95670
* Student's Email Address	DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

⊘ Cancel   Continue ➡

ENHANCEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

- Cal ISIR reports Initial and Correction have merged into one report

- Correction Screen: The Dependency questions that were blank due to application skip logic no longer need to be filled in by schools

THANK YOU!

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Institutional Support Services

(888) 294-0153

schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov